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In Re Application of )  
CLAIRE B. BASS ) Art Unit:  
 ) 1771  
Serial No.: 10/806,082 )  
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Filed: March 22, 2004 )  
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Title: MOTOR VEHICLE AIR BAG AND )  
FABRIC FOR USE IN SAME )

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant is submitting the art shown on the attached list for consideration by the Examiner.

**I. Timing of the Submission (check one)**

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- ☐ Within three months of filing the application (Rule 97(b)(1)).
- ☐ Within three months of the international application entering the national stage (Rule 97(b)(2)).
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- ☐ Before mailing of a final action or notice of allowance, and accompanied by a fee (Rule 97(c)(2)).
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Craig N. Killen". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

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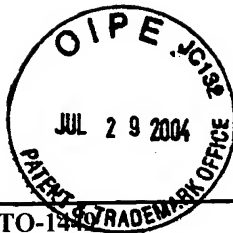
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